

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor : DE MUINCK

Appln. No. : 10/565,033

Filed : January 17, 2006

For : FOLDABLE BAG AND
COMBINATION OF A
CONTAINER AND A BAG AND
METHOD FOR THE USE OF
THIS COMBINATION

Docket No.: S142.12-0001

Group Art Unit: 3781

Examiner:

Robert J. Hicks

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Via filing online

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 22, 2008 and requests that the Preliminary Amendment filed January 17, 2006 be reconsidered and entered.

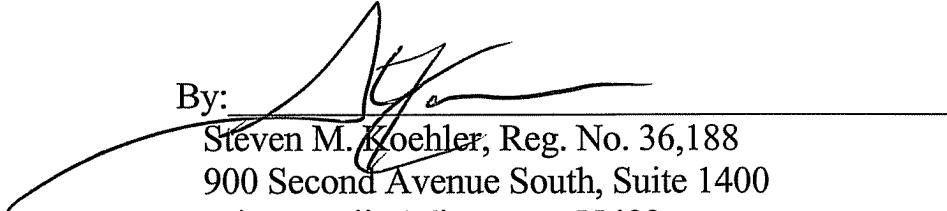
The claims amended in the Preliminary Amendment were based on the claims listed in the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) for the international application of which the present application is based. Filing of the present application was under 35 U.S.C. Section 371; and therefore, it is

respectfully submitted that the claims upon entry into the US would be as those listed in the IPER.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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